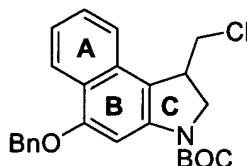


32. (new) A process for synthesizing a dihydroindole C-ring of a CC-1065/duocarmycin analog, the dihydroindole C-ring of a CC-1065/duocarmycin analog being represented by the following structure:

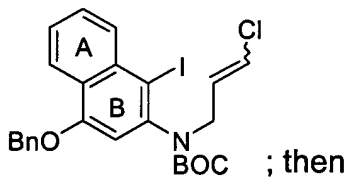


the process comprising the following steps:

Step A: allylating an *ortho*-haloaniline with 1,3-dichloropropene for forming a vinyl chloride, the *ortho*-haloaniline being represented by the following structure:



the vinyl chloride being represented by the following structure:



Step B: cyclizing the vinyl chloride of said step A for forming the dihydroindole C-ring of the CC-1065 / duocarmycin analog.

REMARKS

Claim 32 is an independent species claim covering a process for synthesizing compound 12a. Claim 32 represents a merger of claims 1 and 26.

Applicant's election of species is made with traversal. The species processes for synthesizing compounds 12a-g are patentably indistinct.